

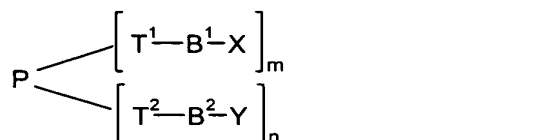
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A solid pigment preparation comprising:

- (A) from 60% to 85% by weight of at least one organic pigment,
- (B) from 0.1% to 15% by weight of at least one pigment derivative of the general

formula I



where

P is ~~the residue of the~~ a core structure of an organic pigment selected from the group consisting of quinophthalone and phthalocyanine pigments;

T<sup>1</sup> and T<sup>2</sup> are independently a chemical bond, -CONR<sup>1</sup>- or -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>1</sup>-;

B<sup>1</sup> and B<sup>2</sup> are independently a chemical bond, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylene or phenylene;

X and Y independently represent identical or different groups -SO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>Ka<sup>+</sup> or -COO<sup>-</sup>Ka<sup>+</sup>;

m and n are each a rational number from 0 to 3 subject to the proviso that  
 1 ≤ m+n ≤ 4;

Ka<sup>+</sup> is H<sup>+</sup>, Li<sup>+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, N<sup>+</sup>R<sup>2</sup>R<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup> or a mixture thereof;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl; unsubstituted or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-alkyl-substituted phenyl; or unsubstituted or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-alkyl-substituted naphthyl;

R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are independently hydrogen; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>-alkyl; C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>-alkenyl; C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, unsubstituted or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>-alkyl-substituted; unsubstituted or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>-alkenyl-substituted phenyl; unsubstituted or

C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>-alkyl- or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>-alkenyl-substituted naphthyl; a radical of the formula -[CHR<sup>6</sup>-CHR<sup>7</sup>-O]<sub>x</sub>-R<sup>8</sup> where the repeat units -[CHR<sup>6</sup>-CHR<sup>7</sup>-O] can vary for x > 1;

R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl;

x is an integer ≥ 1,

and

(C) from 14.9% by weight to 39.9% by weight of at least one surface-active additive selected from the group consisting of the nonionic polyethers comprising no primary amino group, said polyethers' acidic phosphoric, phosphonic, sulfuric and/or sulfonic esters, the salts of these esters, and the alkyl- and alkylarylsulfonic acids, ~~their~~ the salts of these acids and their condensation products with formaldehyde.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The solid pigment preparation as claimed in claim 1 in the form of granules having an average particle size from 50 to 5 000 μm and a BET surface area of ≤ 15 m<sup>2</sup>/g.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The solid pigment preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (C) is at least one additive selected from the group consisting of the alkylene oxide copolymers, the reaction products of alkylene oxides with alcohols, amines, aliphatic carboxylic acids or carboxamides, the acidic phosphoric, phosphonic, sulfuric and sulfonic esters of these alkylene oxide compounds, the salts of these esters, ~~the~~ alkylphenyl- and alkyl-naphthalenesulfonic acids, ~~their~~ the salts of these acids and their condensation products with formaldehyde.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A process for producing pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1, comprising wet-comminuting the pigment (A) in aqueous suspension which comprises ~~some or all of~~ additive (C) and, optionally, ~~some or all of~~ pigment derivative (B) and also, optionally prior or subsequent neutralization of the suspension with a base and then drying the suspension, ~~if necessary~~ after the rest of pigment derivative (B) and additive (C) has been added.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A process for coloration of macromolecular organic and inorganic materials, comprising incorporating pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1 in these materials by stirring or shaking.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in claim 5 for coloration of coatings, paints, inks, ~~including printing inks~~, and finish systems, ~~where the~~ comprising a liquid phase, wherein the liquid phase comprises water, organic solvents or mixtures of water and organic solvents.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A process for coloration of macromolecular organic and inorganic materials with color-mixing systems, comprising utilizing pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1 as mixing components.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A process for coloration of plastics, comprising incorporating pigment preparations as claimed in claim 1 in the plastics by extruding, rolling, kneading or milling.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 6 are currently amended.

The amendments to the claims are supported by the throughout the present specification, e.g., at page 9, lines 1-21, page 12, lines 25-28, and page 15, lines 24-26, as originally filed.

No new matter has been added. Accordingly, entry of the amendments is requested.

Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-8 will be pending in the present application.